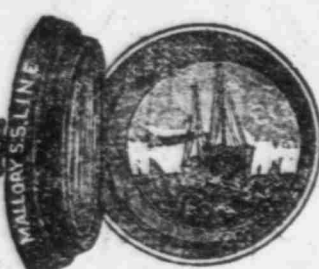


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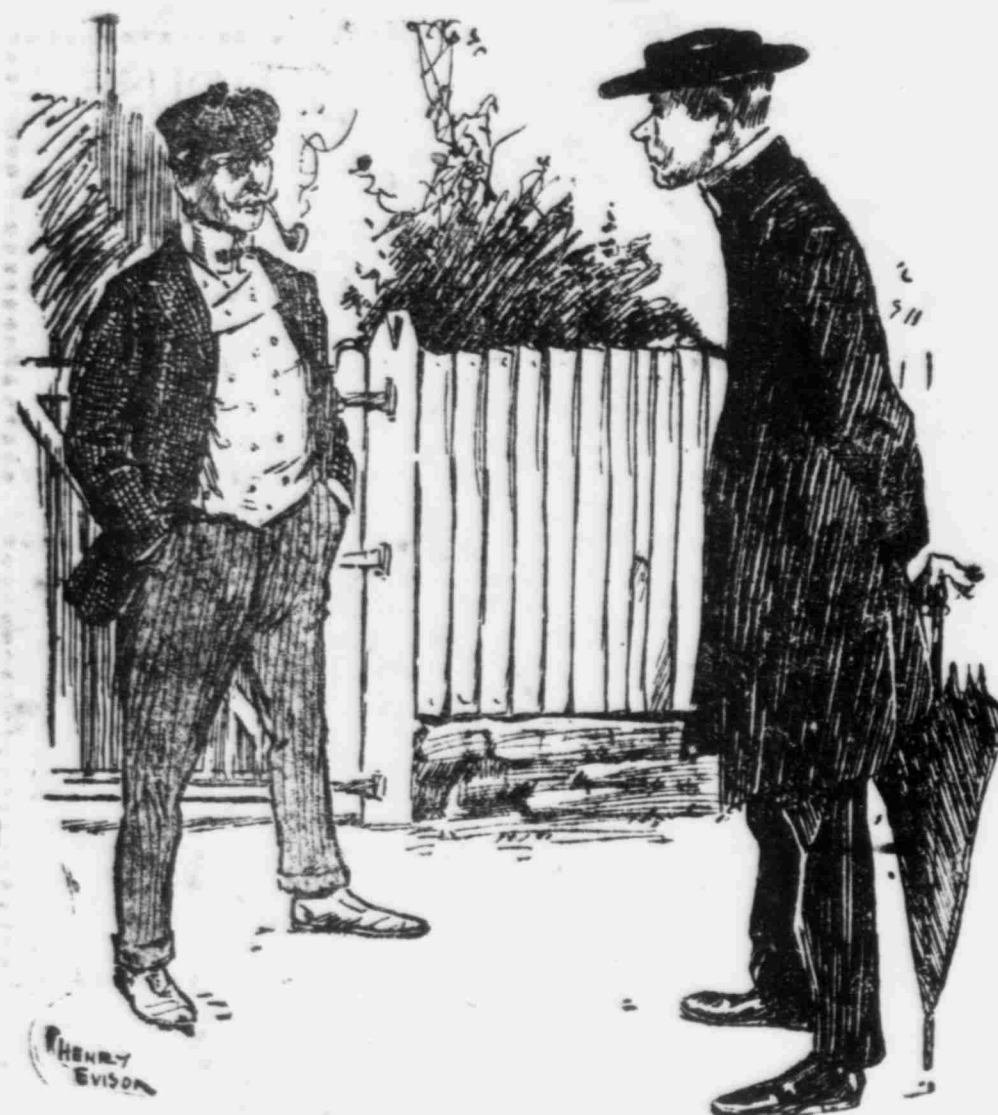
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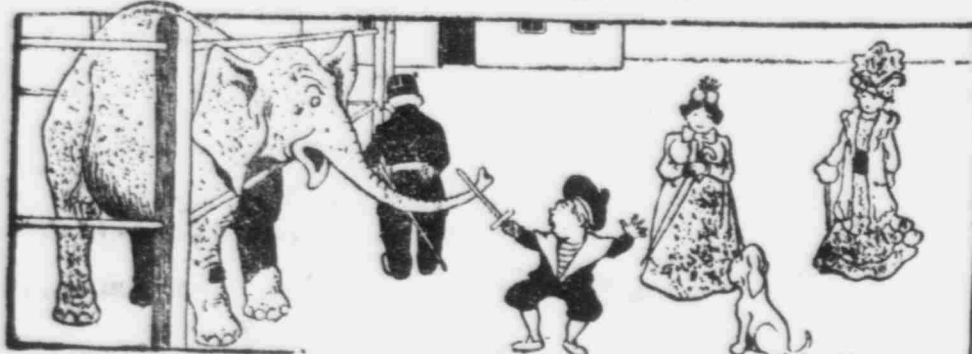
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SORRY HE SPOKE.



"Well, and what did you think of my sermon?"
"Capital! The very thing I wanted! I hadn't slept a wink for a week."

THE DUEL IN THE ZOO.



THE WRONG MEDICINE.



"Say, doctor, this stuff you've prescribed for me would kill a mule."
"Oh, then I guess I'd better change it."

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS

The snow was falling on the mountains, hiding their tops in a misty veil, and the air was full of whirling flakes, which were rapidly covering the brown path with a carpet of white and obliterating the trail up the mountain side where trudged, or, rather, stumbled, along a grotesque childish figure in a man's rough jacket, the sleeves rolled over and over to let out the small brown hands, while the edge of the coat, on a line with her heels, left a trail in the snow. A red hood covered the child's head, dark curls peeping out around her face, and in the fearless, wistful eyes shone a new light, for Dorothy was going to find Santa Claus. When her mother had gone to heaven a short time before, they had carried her up the mountain, and God and Santa Claus were always associated together in the child's mind. So, if God lived up there, Santa Claus could not be far away. Thus reasoned little Dorothy in the hours when her father was off working in the mine and she was left alone with her rag doll in the little brown hut which served as shelter and home.

"Santa Claus may not come here now mother has gone," the little girl said, "and it must be near Christmas, so I will find him, and perhaps he will take me in his reindeer sleigh to see mother and God."

Little Dorothy paused in her task of sweeping the one room of their home, and, putting some potatoes in the ashes to bake, that her father's supper might be ready for him, she had wrapped herself in his old coat, donned her red hood and started out to find Santa Claus.

It chanced that day that one of the mine owners was down from the city on a tour of inspection, and, having seen Dorothy on a previous trip, he had, remembering another little girl who was very happy on Christmas eve, brought down a Christmas box for Dorothy and so strolled along with her father as he started homeward, that he might give it into the hands of the little maiden herself. But when they reached the brown hut Dorothy was not there, and when repeated calls brought no answer the two men, alarmed, started in opposite directions to seek her. Mr. Golden following the almost obliterated path up the mountain side, where, a mile beyond, he found the little one almost buried in the falling snow, and as he stooped to lift her in his arms she murmured drowsily, seeing the kind face bending over her:

"Dear, good Mr. Santa Claus, I want—"

When she opened her wistful, dark eyes again, the same kind face was bending over her as she lay on her cot in the little brown house, her father holding her in his arms, while beside her was the most beautiful doll of which she had ever dreamed, and, clasping it close to her heart, little Dorothy asked with reverent joy, the dark eyes filled to overflowing:

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus, is you God too?"

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SORROWS OF SANTA

I CHANCED into Santa Claus' home one day, and these are the words I heard him say:

"Ah, me, the times, the manners, the men! It used to be all so different when—"

"It was a young man in the long ago. And sped with my reindeer over the snow."

"Then every home in every land Gave unto me always a welcome hand."

"And chimneys then in the days gone by Were not oversmall and not overhigh."

"And the stockings they used were the old fashioned kind, or, rather, stumbled, along a grotesque childish figure in a man's rough jacket, the sleeves rolled over and over to let out the small brown hands, while the edge of the coat, on a line with her heels, left a trail in the snow. A red hood covered the child's head, dark curls peeping out around her face, and in the fearless, wistful eyes shone a new light, for Dorothy was going to find Santa Claus. When her mother had gone to heaven a short time before, they had carried her up the mountain, and God and Santa Claus were always associated together in the child's mind. So, if God lived up there, Santa Claus could not be far away. Thus reasoned little Dorothy in the hours when her father was off working in the mine and she was left alone with her rag doll in the little brown hut which served as shelter and home."

"Then the gifts were so simple and all in good taste. From the gingerbread man to the doll made of paste."

"But now it's so different! Heigho, hear me sigh! I mourn for the days in the Land of Goneyb."

"For now I'm kept busy from early till late In my earnest endeavors to be up to date."

"I've trimmed my old beard in the new Vandyke style. And instead of a laugh I've a simpering smile."



"I'VE CEASED TO WEAR ALL MY OLD FASHIONED CLOTHES."

"Yes, I've ceased to wear all my old fashioned clothes. And I've got on long shoes with the sharp pointed toes."

"And my reindeer and robes and my beautiful sleigh With my gingerbread presents are all laid away."

"For I ride nowadays on a bicycle swift And I'm puzzled to know what to bring for a gift."

"To the girls in de siele, and as for the boys, They've no use at all for my old fashioned toys."

"And the houses have changed. In those things called a flat I'm kept busy guessing just where I am at."

"Excuse me now, please, if I speak very low; I've come to my last and my cruellest blow."

"Tis the worst, though what I have told you is bad; My wife has acquired the new woman fad!"

And those were the words I heard him say When I chanced in Santa Claus' home one day.

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